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Rep Michel
Rep Cheney

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of House Minority Leadership on Technical Security Threat to Capitol Hill

1. On 3 October, I sat in on a briefing of Representatives Michel and Cheney, House minority leaders, on the technical threat to security and confidentiality on Capitol Hill, delivered by Jack Russ House Sergeant of Arms and Rick Stevens from the Capitol Police. The purpose of the briefing was to gain the support of the leaders for changing the organizational structure for handling technical security, for additional funding and for constructing secure hearing and conference rooms in the Longworth Building.

2. [] from the Office of Security was present as a representative of the Capitol Hill Advisory Group. [] at the request of Jack Russ, provided a description of some of the technical equipment found in U.S. embassies throughout the world and demonstrated a couple of commercially available []

3. Both Cheney and Michel seemed particularly impressed with the sophistication of commercially available equipment. Their subsequent questions focused primarily on implementation of Jack Russ' proposal. There were no issues raised about the presence of the Agency at the briefing nor concerns about the involvement of the HPSCI.

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